

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Pagan et al.  
App. No. : 09/458,602  
Filed : December 8, 1999  
For : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR  
AUTHORIZING, AUTHENTICATING  
AND ACCOUNTING USERS  
HAVING TRANSPARENT  
COMPUTER ACCESS TO A  
NETWORK USING A GATEWAY  
DEVICE  
Examiner : Beemnet W. Dada  
Art Unit : 2435  
Conf No. : 9056

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF JANUARY 17, 2012  
SUBMITTED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION****Mail Stop AF**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the currently pending Office communication in the above-identified application, consideration of the following is respectfully requested:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.